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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 5, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: MUPKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

William Bradford Huie, author, has written three articles for "Look" magazine and is currently writing a book entitled, "He Slew The Dreamer." These articles and book are based on the life of James Earl Ray and the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. We previously analyzed the three articles appearing in "Look" magazine and have written memoranda on these articles.

On April 18, 1969, William Bradford Huie was interviewed by Betty Groebli on WRC (NBC Radio), Washington, D. C. We have recorded this interview and have analyzed it. The interview consists primarily of the same data recorded in his latest writing appearing in "Look" magazine. In essence William Bradford Huie claims that James Earl Ray and Ray alone murdered Martin Luther King, Jr., and he murdered him for recognition purposes.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a communication to Memphis enclosing a copy of the tape (we are retaining a copy of the tape at the Bureau) instructing them to:

1. Review the tape containing the interview of William Bradford Huie by Betty Groebli and determine if any information is recorded thereon pertinent to this case.

2. Make the tape available to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, who handled the state's case of murder against Ray.

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